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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Town of South Hampton



RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, REPORTS  
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGHWAY  
AGENTS, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND  
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

## Town of South Hampton, N. H.

For the Year Ending February 15

# 1915

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THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1914 AS  
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **ELECTED BIENNIALLY**

#### **Representative to General Court**

Charles F. Floyd

#### **Moderator**

Frank M. Jewell

#### **Supervisors of Check List**

George B. Palmer, James M. Carr, Thomas P. Currier

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### **ELECTED ANNUALLY**

#### **Town Clerk**

Curtis E. Adkins

#### **Selectmen**

Floyd A. Batchelder,	Resigned July 9, 1914
Arthur M. Bartlett	
Walter L. Stickney,	Resigned July 21, 1914
Frank O. Towle,	Appointed July 8, 1914
George Walter Palmer,	Appointed July 24, 1914

#### **Treasurer**

Frank M. Jewell

#### **Collector of Taxes**

Charles F. Floyd

### **Auditors**

Frederick B. French,

Ray P. Buxton

### **Highway Agents**

Charles F. Floyd,

George A. Parker,

Arthur L. Cammett

### **School Board—Elected for Three Years**

Joseph B. G. Welch,

Term expires 1915

Frederick B. French,

Term expires 1916

Frank O. Towle,

Term expires 1917

### **Library Trustees—Elected for Three Years**

Mrs. Mary E. Jewell,

Term expires 1915

Mrs. Hannah M. W. Merrill,

Term expires 1916

Sylvanus J. Birch

### **Cemetery Trustees**

Curtis E. Adkins, ex-officio,

Frank P. Forsaith,

James M. Carr

### **Board of Health—Appointed by Selectmen**

Frank F. Perry,

Term expires 1915

James M. Carr,

Term expires 1916

### **Librarian—Appointed by Library Trustees**

Mrs. Minnie L. Floyd

### **Janitor—Appointed by Selectmen**

Israel S. Merrill

### **Sexton—Appointed by Selectmen**

Harrison C. Austin

**ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN  
MEETING**

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To be held March 9th, 1915 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various town officials and take action on the same.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, and Town Treasurer.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers, agents and committees.

Article 4. To raise money for town charges.

Article 5. To raise money for Highways and Bridges.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Highways under laws of 1905.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the maintenance of State Highways.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for Free Public Library.

Article 9. To raise money to defray the expenses of the bridge at the Upper Village.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in the matter of the bridges in town and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to make any alterations in the Town Hall and appropriate money for the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to build a cement culvert on Pine street and raise the road six feet agreeably to the petition of Arthur L. Cammett and August Castonguay and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in the matter of "Old Home Week."

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year beginning June 1st, 1915, in anticipation of the collection of taxes the said year, the sum of five hundred dollars, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debt incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Valuation by the Selectmen April 1, 1914.

Valuation of land and buildings,	\$165,435 00
95 horses,	8,930 00
2 mules,	150 00
140 cows,	6,025 00
12 neats,	455 00
10 sheep,	80 00
3 hogs,	40 00
455 fowls,	310 00
Vehicles,	1,120 00
Portable mill,	750 00
Stock in public,	1,135 00
Wood and lumber,	3,500 00
Light and power corporation,	4,000 00
Money on hand or on deposit,	22,797 28
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	\$214,727 28
86 polls,	\$172
Rate per cent,	.016
Total amount committed to collector,	\$ 3,607 64
Valuation of residents,	157,862 28
Valuation of non-residents,	56,865 00
Number of acres owned by residents,	3,079 $\frac{3}{8}$
Number of acres owned by non-residents,	2,095 $\frac{5}{8}$

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1914

State tax,	\$ 360 00
County tax,	318 57
Town charges,	250 00

Free Public Library,	25 00
Highway by law,	528 66
Highway in addition,	105 50
Unexpended money for permanent improvement,	176 00
For maintenance of state roads,	175 00
For cemetery fence,	25 00
Money required by law for schools,	337 50
Money in addition to that required by law,	400 00
Appropriation for	
High school scholars,	465 00
Text books and supplies,	35 00
Salaries of school officials,	40 00
Painting school houses,	100 00
86 polls,	172 00
Loading,	94 41
Total amount committed collector of taxes,	<hr/> \$3,607 64

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer, for the following amounts:

Harry G. Brown, services as dog officer, 1912,	\$ 7 00
James H. Curtis, services as dog officer, 1914,	7 00
Frank M. Jewell, treas. school district,	
Bal. of dog license money, April 1, 1914,	18 00

## SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Received from Annie B. Mason for proceeds of note,	\$ 300 00
Received from Annie B. Mason for proceeds of note,	200 00
Received from Geo. E. Farrand, state treas.:	
Railroad tax,	\$ 2 89

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Savings bank tax,	75 34	
Literary fund,	33 66	
Proportion of school fund,	67 50	
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		\$ 179 39
Received from Fidelity Grange, use of Town Hall,		\$ 6 00
Received from Tuesday Club, use of Town Hall,		6 00
Received from John W. Smith, 4 bags of cement,		1 65
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		\$ 693 04

## EXPENDITURES

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Town Treasurer, for the following demand against the town:

Geo. E. Farrand, state treas., state tax,	\$ 360 00
James L. Parker, county treas., county tax,	318 57

## NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Powow River Nat. Bank, payment note given	
Feb. 14, 1914,	\$ 250 00
Annie B. Mason, interest on note,	11 00
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	\$ 261 00

## TOWN OFFICERS

Curtis E. Adkins, for services as town clerk,	\$ 30 00
Frank O. Towle, for services as selectman from July 2,	35 00
Arthur M. Bartlett, for services as selectman,	45 00
George Walter Palmer, for services as select- man, from July 4.	25 00

Floyd A. Batchelder, for services as selectman to July 1,	14 00
Walter L. Stickney, for services as selectman to July 3,	15 00
Frank M. Jewell, town treasurer,	20 00
Charles F. Floyd, for services as collector,	50 00
George B. Palmer, for services as Supervisor of check list,	9 00
James M. Carr, for services as supervisor of check list,	9 00
Joseph D. Eaton, for services as supervisor of check list,	9 00
Minnie B. Floyd, for services as librarian,	20 00
Israel S. Merrill, for services as janitor of Town Hall,	13 00
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	\$ 294 00

## MISCELLANEOUS

To Amesbury Pub. Co., for printing town reports	\$34 00
To Amesbury P. Co. for printing 500 slips,	1 75
C. L. & J. W. Allen, for 5 hammer handles 1913,	88
Standard Extinguisher, for hose and nozzle,	75
Edson C. Eastman, for collector's book and postage,	1 53
Arthur L. Cammett, for fitting and hauling wood,	3 00
R. H. Morrill, for lumber for booth,	4 35
Israel S. Merrill, for kerosene oil,	1 20
James M. Carr, for material and painting guide boards,	9 50
Arthur M. Bartlett, for 1 cord of hard wood,	3 00
Charles F. Floyd, for expense of tax bills,	2 00
Frank M. Jewell, for postage and stationery,	1 14

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J. H. Rand, for returning birth,	25
M. E. McNaught, for posts for guide boards,	2 00
	<hr/> \$65 35

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

To Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer of School District:

Appropriation required by law,	\$ 337 50
Addition to amount required by law,	400 00
Appropriation for high school scholars,	465 00
Appropriation for books and supplies,	35 00
Proportion of school fund from state,	67 50
Literary fund,	33 66
Appropriation for salaries of school officials,	40 00
Appropriation for painting school houses,	100 00
	<hr/> \$1,476 65

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To Hannah M. W. Merrill Treasurer:

Appropriation for library,	\$25 00
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## ESTATES PURCHASED FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES

To Charles F. Floyd, Collector of Taxes for the year 1913	
Estate of Ellen J. Ford,	\$53 17

## HIGHWAYS

To Charles F. Floyd, for labor on the highway,	\$165 30
Geo. A. Parker, for labor on the highway,	74 40
Arthur L. Cammett, for labor on the highway,	42 55
Arthur L. Cammett, for labor on the highway	
1913,	80 90
Arthur M. Bartlett, for labor on the highway,	6 40
Harold M. Lander, for labor on the highway,	1 20
Wallace B. Morrill,, labor,	1 00
John W. Smith, labor,	2 20

Charles S. Batchelder, labor,	9 80
August Castonguay, labor,	9 00
E. W. Paige, for 45 loads of gravel,	4 50
R. H. Morrill, lumber for highway,	56 64
Harry W. Evans, for labor on highway,	12 60
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	\$466 49

## MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

To Arthur L. Cammett, (for year 1913),	\$ 73 10
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EXPENSE OF UPPER VILLAGE BRIDGE,  
CHASE ROAD

To selectmen,	\$659 90
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## EXPENSE CHASE ROAD BRIDGE ITEMIZED

To L. A. Plumb for labor with team and 2 men,	\$120 00
George W. Palmer, for labor with team,	7 50
Ray P. Buxton, for labor with team,	20 80
J. W. Parker, for labor with team,	40 50
Arthur L. Cammett,	23 41
August Castonguay,	13 50
Albert Foster for labor and lumber,	45 60
Cyrus G. Smith for labor and lighting street,	33 50
Charles Smith for labor,	19 70
Arthur M. French, for labor,	19 80
Oscar W. Clark for labor,	12 60
Louis Cardon for labor,	13 40
Howard Maddox, for labor,	12 60
Almon Maddox for labor,	12 60
Tom Wineski for labor,	5 40
R. C. Adkins for labor,	12 60
Arthur M. Bartlett for labor,	22 40
F. O. Towle for labor 13 days,	23 40

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Charles L. Rollins 75 loads gravel,	7 50
F. O. Towle, labor and team,	4 00
R. H. Morrill, labor milling,	1 50
Fowler Hardware Co., lantern 3 red lan-	
tern globes,	80
J. D. Eaton, burlap bags,	2 10
John Michaud, 40 burlap bags,	80
C. L. and J. W. Allen, 128 lb. nails, \$3 45	
C. L. and J. W. Allen, 4 shovels,	2 00

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Scott Grain Co., 3 round pointed	
shovels,	\$2 25
Scott Grain Co., 4 14-qt pails,	1 60
Scott Grain Co., 1 dump barrow,	2 00
Scott Grain Co., 4 D. H. square	
shovels,	3 00
Scott Grain Co., 1 lantern and globes,	1 00
Scott Grain Co., 1 lantern,	65
Scott Grain Co., 3 lantern globes,	25
Scott Grain Co., 1 C. F. salt,	1 00

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G. L. Kimball, rubber boots,	13 50
E. H. Alexander, 275 bags of cement,	108 67
John W. Storrs, professional services and	
expense,	20 77
J. W. Smith, oil and telephone,	1 65

\$637 80

# ABATEMENTS

To John W. Smith for support of watering	
trough,	\$3 00
John O. P. Clifford for support of watering	

trough,	3 00
Ernest Willette, for maintenance of private highway,	2 00
David LaFrance, for maintenance of private highway,	2 54
Bronslow Crevenski, over 70 years of age,	2 00
Hillmouth Hornig, not a resident or any property in town,	2 00
Gotthard Hornig, not a resident,	2 00
Joseph B. Hume, not living in town or having any property in town to be taxed,	8 40
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	\$24 90



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Assets**

Due from Joseph S. Bishop, collector for 1912,	\$ 3 00
Due from Joseph S. Bishop, collector for 1914,	520 77
Due from estate of Ellen J. Ford,	53 17
Due from selectmen, overdraft for bridge,	22 10
Due from cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1915,	241 36
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	\$840 40

**Liabilities**

Annie B. Mason, for notes due,	\$ 500 00
Unexpended appropriation for town hall,	12 17
Unexpended appropriation for state road,	316 50
Unexpended appropriation for maintenance of state roads,	189 26
Unexpended appropriation for permanent im- provement of highways,	176 00
Unexpended balance for cemetery fence,	25 00
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	\$1,281 93
Balance against the town,	378 53

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. TOWLE,  
ARTHUR M. BARTLETT,  
GEORGE W. PALMER,

Selectmen of South Hampton.

**REPORT STATE TAX COMMISSION 1914**

Concord, N. H., February 8, 1915.

To the Selectmen:—

We suggest that you cause the following extract from the report of the Tax Commission for 1914 to be printed in your town report this spring. It may tend to economy in town appropriations.

Very truly,  
State Tax Commission,  
By W. B. Fellows, Secretary.

**INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES**

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates \* \* \* to countenance and inculcate the principles of \* \* \* economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estate repre-

sent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:—

1904	.....	\$34,459.91
1905	.....	286,590.14
1906	.....	115,468.35
1907	.....	411,257.46
1908	.....	76,612.89
1909	.....	539,995.97
1910	.....	787,565.31
1911	.....	215,848.50
1912	.....	296,216.85
1913	.....	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

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**RECEIPTS**

Rec. of the selectmen,	\$ 693 04
Rec. of the collector of taxes for 1913,	360 59
Rec. of the collector of taxes for 1914,	3,061 93
Rec. of the town clerk,	5 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	176 04
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	\$4,296 60

**EXPENDITURES**

Paid agreeably to the selectmen's orders,	\$4,055 24
Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1915,	241 36
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	\$4,296 60

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  

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Amt. of taxes committed to me for collection,	\$3,607 64
Abatements allowed,	24 94
Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer,	3,061 93
Amt. due town,	520 77
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	\$3,607 64
Amt. due town for taxes 1913,	\$ 360 59
Paid Frank M. Jewell,	360 59
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	\$ 360 59

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FLOYD, Collector.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

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An examination of the Collector's books shows that he was ordered to collect from 86 persons, \$172.00, the sum of \$2.00 each, as a poll tax. All the taxes for the year were to be assessed upon the invoice taken of the residents and non-residents' property. To this date there is yet \$520.77, with interest, remaining unpaid. Of this sum there are 26 poll taxes, \$52.00, not yet paid. Of the Selectmen's, Treasurer's and Collector's accounts for the past fiscal year, they have been kept recorded in books used for that purpose, and the financial part has been added very correctly, also they have good and sufficient vouchers and receipts for all sums paid or ordered paid by them.

FREDERICK B. FRENCH,  
RAY P. BUXTON,

Auditors.

South Hampton, March 2, 1915.



**PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 15, 1915**

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This year the library has thirty-eight new books. Twenty-six were purchased and twelve given for which we return thanks.

MARY E. JEWELL,  
SYLVANUS J. BIRCH,  
HANNAH M. W. MERRILL,

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Balance Feb. 14, 1914,	\$ 4 10	
Appropriation,	25 00	
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		\$29 10
Books bought,	\$25 56	
Library expenses,	45	
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		\$26 01
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Remaining on hand,		\$ 3 09

HANNAH M. W. MERRILL.

Feb. 15. 1915.

**REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Whole number of books given out,	615
Fiction,	585
History,	10
Biography,	2



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Travels,	8
Poetry,	3
Miscellaneous,	7
Number of new cards given out,	18

MINNIE B. FLOYD, Librarian.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED SOUTH HAMPTON  
PUBLIC LIBRARY 1914

## Shelf EE

No.	Title	Author
1717	Science and Health with Key to Scriptures	Mary Baker Eddy
1718	Miscellaneous Writings,	Mary Baker Eddy
1719	The First Church of Christ Scientist and Miscellaneous,	Mary Baker Eddy
1720	Unity of God,	Mary Baker Eddy
1721	Retrospection and Introspection	Mary Baker Eddy
1722	Christian Healing the People's Idea of God	Mary Baker Eddy
1723	Pulpit and Press,	Mary Baker Eddy
1724	Rudimental Divine Science,	Mary Baker Eddy
1725	No and Yes,	Mary Baker Eddy
1726	Messages to the Mother Church,	Mary Baker Eddy
1727	Life of Mary Baker Eddy,	Sybil Wilbur
1728	Pierce Statue Dedication,	Metcalf

## Shelf H2

No.	Title	Author
1729	The Prince of Graustark,	George Barr McCutcheon

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| 1730 | The Hollow of Her Hand,               | George Barr McCutcheon |
| 1731 | The Twenty-fourth of June,            | Grace S. Richmond      |
| 1732 | Mrs. Red Pepper,                      | Grace S. Richmond      |
| 1733 | North of Fifty-three,                 | Bertland W. Sinclair   |
| 1734 | Sylvia,                               | Upton Sinclair         |
| 1735 | The Clarion,                          | Samuel Hopkins Adams   |
| 1736 | The Street of Seven Stars,            | Mary Roberts Rinehart  |
| 1737 | The Valley of the Moon,               | Jack London            |
| 1738 | Sunshine Jane,                        | Anne Warner            |
| 1739 | The Lonesome Trail,                   | B. M. Bower            |
| 1740 | Jack Ballington, Forester,            | John Trotwood Moore    |
| 1741 | The Witch,                            | Mary Johnston          |
| 1742 | Looking After Sandy,                  | Margaret Trumbull      |
| 1743 | Diane of the Green Van,               | Leona Dalrymple        |
| 1744 | How It Happened,                      | Kate Langley Bosher    |
| 1745 | The Misadventures of Three Good Boys, | Judge Henry A. Shute   |
| 1746 | Miss Billy,                           | Eleanor H. Porter      |
| 1747 | Miss Billy's Decision,                | Eleanor H. Porter      |
| 1748 | Miss Billy Married,                   | Eleanor H. Porter      |
| 1749 | The Battle Cry,                       | Charles Neville Buck   |
| 1750 | The First Violin,                     | Jessie Fothergill      |
| 1751 | The Right Track,                      | Clara Louise Burnham   |
| 1752 | The New Knowledge,                    | R. K. Duncan           |
| 1753 | The Perfect Tribute,                  | Mary R. S. Andrews     |
| 1754 | The Mary Frances Sewing Book,         | Jane Eayre Fryer       |

## SCHOOL REPORT

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To the School District:—

The School Board herewith respectfully submit their report for the year ending February 15, 1915.

The Peak and Upper Schools were kept open during the year. The Centre School was closed on account of the small number of pupils in its locality. These pupils were transported to the Upper Village School.

Miss Eunice I. Evans taught the Peak School during the spring term, completing a year of service. Since the opening in September, Miss Miriam O. Morrill has taught the school. Miss Morrill is a graduate of the Amesbury High School and a young lady of superior scholarship. She is making a success in this her first school.

The spring term at the Upper Village School was taught by Miss Marion C. Walker. This was Miss Walker's second term in charge of the school. In September Miss Grace B. Silloway, a graduate of Sanborn Seminary, became the teacher, and has continued her instruction up to the present time. This is Miss Silloway's first experience in teaching. Her patient, earnest work is showing good results.

Mr. F. A. Batchelder resigned the auditorship and the School Board appointed Mr. Ray P. Buxton to fill the office. Mr. Batchelder was unable to make the audit on account of absence from town.

The cost of fuel, high school tuition and transportation proved to be less than estimated at the beginning of the year. There was a gain also in tuition of outside pupils. The truant officer did his work gratis. These items amount to one hundred and twenty-five dollars

(\$125.00) and make a substantial increase in the year's balance.

For the coming year the high school tuition will probably amount to one hundred ninety-six dollars (\$396.00), while thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) will be required for text books and pupils' supplies.

The financial statement for the past year follows:—

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915

## Received

Balance from last year,	\$ 108 30
Assessed by Selectmen:	
Amount required by law,	337 50
Books and pupils' supplies,	35 00
High school tuition,	465 00
Additional amount voted,	400 00
Salaries of school board,	30 00
Salary of school treasurer,	5 00
Salary of truant officer,	5 00
From the State:	
For average attendance,	36 00
For tuition rebate,	31 50
Literary fund,	33 66
Dog license money,	18 00
From Town of East Kingston, tuition,	35 00
From Town of Seabrook, tuition,	12 00
For painting school buildings,	100 00
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	\$1,651 96

**EXPENDED**

Salary of school board.	\$ 30 00
Salary of school treasurer,	5 00
Salaries of teachers,	532 00
High school tuition,	361 00
Text books and pupils' supplies,	34 06
Furnishings and repairs,	31 12
Fuel,	31 50
Janitor service,	15 50
Transportation of pupils by J. B. G. Welch, thirty-five weeks,	138 60
George Graham, for painting school buildings,	100 00
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	\$1,278 78
Balance unexpended,	373 18
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	\$1,651 96

**EXPENSES ITEMIZED****Salaries**

Paid	
J. B. G. Welch, member of school board	\$ 10 00
F. B. French, member of school board,	10 00
F. O. Towle, member of school board,	10 00
F. M. Jewell, treasurer of school district,	5 00
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Total salaries of officials,	\$ 35 00
Paid	
Eunice I. Evans, teaching Peak School, sixteen weeks,	\$112 00
Miriam O. Morrill, teaching Peak School, twenty weeks,	140 00
Marion C. Walker, teaching Upper Village	

School, fifteen weeks,	120 00
Grace B. Silloway, teaching Upper Village	
School, twenty weeks,	160 00
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Total salaries of teachers,	\$532 00

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid Town of Amesbury, Mass. for tuition of Howard T. Evans, Ruth P. Evans, Mir- iam Morrill, Ralph Adkins, Georgina Adkins, Mary Evans, Grace Evans, Russell Bartlett, Harold Evans, Clarence Wheeler, and Frank Price,	\$280 00
Paid treasurer of Robinson Female Seminary, (Exeter, N. H.) for tuition of Ingeborg Norling and Astrid M. C. Norling, fall and winter terms for 1914-15,	54 00
Paid Town of Exeter, N. H. for tuition of Niels Norling, Jr.,	27 00
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	\$361 00

**Text Books and Pupils' Supplies**

Paid	
Charles E. Morrill Co., books,	\$13 25
American Book Co., books,	7 21
Ginn & Co., books,	5 52
Charles E. Fish, books,	90
Charles E. Fish, supplies,	5 98
Allen's Book Shop, supplies,	1 20
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	\$34 06

**Furnishings and Repairs**

Harvey B. Locke, school clock,	\$ 3 00
J. L. Hammett Co., slate blackboards and cement,	14 37
O. W. Brown, labor and materials,	7 95
Frank O. Towle, funnel,	35
Frederick B. French, six window shades,	3 00
Frederick B. French, fixtures for wood house door,	50
Frederick B. French, rope for flag pole,	30
Roscoe H. Morrill, moulding,	1 65
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	\$31 12

**Fuel**

A. L. Cammett, 1-2 cord pine wood, sawed and fitted,	\$ 2 75
Oscar W. Clark, 1 cord maple wood, sawed and split,	7 00
Otis W. Towle, wood,	11 00
Elmer M. Brett, fitting 1 3-4 cords of wood,	1 75
Jos. W. Follansbee, 1-2 cord of pine limbs,	1 50
Frederick B. French, 2 cords pine wood,	6 00
Frederick B. French, fitting wood,	1 50
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	\$31 50

**Janitor Service**

Marian C. Walker, fifteen weeks,	\$ 3 75
Grace B. Silloway, twelve weeks,	3 00
Donald A. Bartlett, thirty-five weeks,	8 75
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	\$15 50



According to law the selectmen will assess the sums of money required for high school tuition, text books and pupils' supplies upon the taxable property of the district (excluding polls) without any action by the district and when collected will pay the same over to the district treasurer.

JOSEPH B. G. WELCH,  
FREDERICK B. FRENCH,  
FRANK O. TOWLE,

School Board.

#### ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1916

Money required by law,	\$345 00
Additional amount to that required by law,	100 00
For high school tuition,	396 00
Text books and pupils' supplies,	35 00
Salaries of school board, \$10.00 each,	30 00
Salary of school district treasurer,	5 00
Salary of truant officer,	5 00
Repairs to school buildings,	80 00
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	\$996 00

JOSEPH B. G. WELCH  
FRANK O. TOWLE,



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

**Receipts**

Received of the Selectmen:

Dog license money,	\$ 18 00
State proportion of school money,	67 50
School appropriation,	737 50
Appropriation for high school scholars,	465 00
Literary fund,	33 66
Appropriation for books and supplies,	35 00
Appropriation for school officials,	40 00
Appropriation for painting school houses,	100 00
Received from the Town of Seabrook,	12 00
Received from the town of East Kingston,	35 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1914,	108 30
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Total amount received,	\$1,651 96
Paid by order of school board,	\$1,278 78
Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1915,	373 18
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	\$1,651 96

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, School District Treasurer.



# **STATISTICS**

**OF THE**

## **Town of South Hampton**

**For the Year 1914**

### BIRTHS.

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Births recorded in the town of South Hampton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914:—

April 4—James Oscar Cammett; male; father's name, Arthur L. Cammett; maiden name of mother, Maud Boss.

May 21—Gordon Ray Fowle; male; father's name, Ray E. Fowle; maiden name of mother, Alice R. Mansur.

Sept. 2—Joseph Warren Crosby; male; father's name, Frank Crosby; maiden name of mother, Ella Folsansbee.

Oct. 26———Evans; father's name, Willis J. Evans; maiden name of mother, Isabelle Swain.

Nov. 15———Wilbur; male; father's name Harvey Wilbur; maiden name of mother, Sadie Bowley; birthplace of father, Kingston, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Kingston, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. ADKINS, Town Clerk.

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### MARRIAGES.

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Marriages in the town of South Hampton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914:—

July 16—Name of groom, Edward H. Collard; name of bride, Emma A. Goodwin; residence of groom, South Hampton; residence of the bride, South Hampton; birthplace of groom, New York, N. Y.; birthplace of bride, Newburyport, Mass., married by Rev. H. E. Levoy.

Nov. 7—Name of groom, G. Herman Hornig; name of bride, Elizabeth T. Collins; residence of groom, South Hampton; residence of bride, Beverly, Mass; birthplace of groom, Manchester, N. H.; birthplace of bride, St. Johns; married by John G. Tobey.

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. ADKINS, Town Clerk.

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### DEATHS.

Deaths recorded in the town of South Hampton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914:—

Jan. 24—Mary M. Dow, age 78 years, 1 month, 3 days; born, Amesbury, Mass.; father's name, Joseph Merrill; maiden name of mother, Dolly F. Morrill; cause of death, influenza.

Apr. 6—Olive M. Jewell, age 79 years, 8 months, 4 days; born, South Hampton; father's name, Aaron Eaton; maiden name of mother, Sarah Collins; cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

July 8—Helen F. Woodman, age 65 years, 9 months; born, South Hampton; father's name, Israel Woodman; maiden name of mother, Harriet Wilson; cause of death, endocarditis.

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. ADKINS, Town Clerk.





